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Re: Applicant: Jean Viaud
Application Number: 10/005,573
Filing Date: 06 December 2001
Title: VOICE-CONTROLLED TRACTOR-MOUNTED LOADER

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Inventor(s): Jean Viaud

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- (X) 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- (X) An assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
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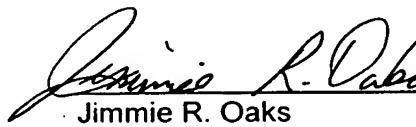
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